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June 12, 2015

The Honorable Daniel Levinson  
Inspector General  
Department of Health and Human Services  
330 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Mr. Levinson:

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce is examining the adequacy of federal select agent oversight, in light of inadvertent shipments of live anthrax from a laboratory at the Department of Defense (DOD) Dugway Proving Ground (DPG) that have apparently occurred over the last 10 years. As part of its inquiry, the committee is gathering pertinent background information and documents related to biosafety issues concerning the DPG laboratory in question and the federal select agent program.

To assist the committee, please provide by June 26, 2015 the following: Unredacted copies of nonpublic Office of Inspector General reports and/or memoranda issued from January 2007 through present related to enforcement actions concerning the DPG laboratory in question.

Your prompt assistance is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Slobodin of the majority committee staff at (202) 225-2927 or Una Lee of the minority committee staff at (202) 225-3641.

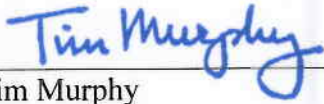
Sincerely,



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